

GERMAN ATTITUDE

Towards the United States Defined by Ambassador White.

RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

HAVE BEEN, AND STILL ARE, VERY CORDIAL—THE SUBSTANTIAL, THINKING GERMANS ARE ENTIRELY FRIENDLY TO AMERICA—MISREPRESENTATIONS ON THE PART OF THE "YELLOW JOURNALS" OF THIS COUNTRY AND GERMANY TO BLAME FOR THE RECENT REPORTS OF THE UNFRIENDLINESS OF THE LATTER COUNTRY.

A Berlin dispatch in the New York Journal of Commerce says: In view of the deplorable fact that the attitude and sentiment of both the German officialdom and populace have been, and still are, grossly misrepresented in a large portion of the American press, a correspondent of the New York "Staats Zeitung" has undertaken to obtain unquestionable information from competent quarters on this matter. He has asked Mr. Andrew D. White, the diplomatic representative of the United States in Germany, for an explicit statement, and Mr. White was kind enough to grant the request. Another valuable statement of a highly official character was furnished in the German foreign office. These two statements leave no room for the slightest doubt that the official relations between the two countries are the very best. From the beginning the German government has maintained the strictest neutrality; in fact, a benevolent neutrality for the United States. The vast majority of the German populace is decidedly friendly to the Americans. Only the Agrarians and the Anti-Semites show a defiant attitude. There are, to be sure, quite a number of journals who have published unfavorable criticisms on the American warfare, but this is of no meaning whatever, these papers only having in mind to "keep up their right to criticize," which is, as generally known, an essentially German peculiarity. Mr. Andrew D. White said verbally:

"The relations between the German and American governments have been, and still are, excellent. As a simple matter of fact no person acquainted with the matter will deny that the German government has treated ours with fairness, or claim that it has been wanting in courtesy to our government, or to its representative in Berlin. There is no exception to this statement.

"As to German people at large, I am satisfied that the substantial thinking part of them are on the whole friendly to America. I am receiving letters every day which indicate this. Of course, there has been on the part of a considerable number a natural sympathy with Spain as a weaker, likely, too, a considerable portion of landed proprietors and of leading manufacturers have had prejudice against the United States caused by what they have considered interference with their prosperity; and it must be confessed that a very large majority of the German newspapers have been more or less hostile to the United States. But, it is perfectly evident that German sentiment is improving in this respect every day, as the real character of the struggle is more and more clearly seen.

"There have been unquestionably some provocations from the American side; some of our boasters and tall talkers have been taken too seriously here. There have also been utterances regarding Germany from time to time, even in some of our most respectable journals, which have stirred German resentment in some quarters. Indeed, on both sides of the Atlantic there seems to have been an elaborate and long-continued effort to misrepresent everything in both directions, so as to stir ill-feeling. Who is responsible for this on this side of the ocean or the other I cannot undertake to say; but this much is certain—that most absurd charges have been telegraphed to the United States and widely spread.

"Leading Americans, too, suppose that the German government and the German people generally were treating the Americans badly, whereas the very opposite is the case; and, on the other hand, letter-writers have frequently sent to the leading German papers statements from America alleging that the Americans were treating the Germans there badly, and showing a general hatred of them. One or two incidents may be taken as typical of many. Shortly after my arrival here some one cabled to America a story that the feeling against America was so strong here that the emperor had felt obliged to publish an order insisting that official people must present themselves at my receptions.

"As a matter of fact, the so-called order was simply the usual official notification always issued when a new ambassador arrives and is ready to give his three regular receptions. The most courteous conduct and kind feeling was shown by all concerned.

"At one of the closing sessions of the Reichstag I was present to hear a most interesting debate. To my amazement shortly afterwards I learned that a story had been widely circulated in America that the secretary of the American embassy and myself had been grossly insulted from the floor by Conservative members of parliament. In this there was not the shadow of truth. "Thinking men in Germany realize more and more the friendly attitude of the American government, and that German interests are far more likely to be promoted by maintaining friendly relations with us than by any unpleasant interference whatever. This is not mere surmise on my part; everything I know regarding the relations of the two countries shows me that this proper feeling toward us exists here, and that so far from German sentiment toward us growing worse, it is steadily growing better.

The foregoing was shown to a functionary in the German foreign office holding a responsible position. He fully confirmed Mr. White's statements, and added:

"We can only repeat that all calumnies, more especially those emanating from English sources, have been met with a prompt denial, and have, therefore, collapsed. This applies also to the so-called 'Irene' affair. The talking on board neutral ships of women and children is nothing unusual. The official reports received by this office show that neither the Americans nor the insurgents have shown the least resentment

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about the German ship. Both Dewey and the insurgents intend to limit their hostilities to the uniformed Spaniards bearing weapons; both the Americans and the insurgents like to have women and children removed from the scope of possible hostilities, as their presence is only embarrassing. The chief of the insurgents himself has asked a neutral man-of-war to take away four Spanish ladies and six children.

"From some English and American papers it would appear that we Germans are always lying in ambush waiting for a chance to do harm. Such tales are utterly groundless. All requests by Germans, and non-Germans also, to land German seamen at Manila for the protection of the property of foreigners have been flatly refused by this government in order to avoid even the slightest pretext for unfavorable comment. To those who appeared most scared we said that in an emergency there would be ships ready to take them aboard—Americans and Germans included. At Manila there exists the best relations between Americans and Germans."

BEHAVE AS ANY SOLDIER.

This Girl Ought to Become a Gallant Warrior's Bride.

Detroit Free Press: "There goes a brave girl," said the woman holding a position at the soda water fountain that enabled her to see through the big show window.

"Which one?" asked her companion. "That one crossing the street there," and they both studied a handsome young lady in a fetching summer outfit as she moved gracefully to the opposite corner. She was above the medium height, built on artistic lines, and with her shoulders well back, had a swinging heel-and-toe gait that marks the good walker.

"If she were a man she'd be in the army or navy or a fighter, and she'd be there now as a nurse if they would only accept her. I'll tell you what she did," continued her admirer, "and it took pluck, for she's as modest, refined and proper a girl as you ever knew. I live in the same block and our acquaintance is a very intimate one."

"When the first lot of our boys were leaving for the front there was an old lady who had just come in from the country with some neighbor, standing on the corner above us waiting for a car. I suppose that the poor thing was worn out with grief and loss of sleep. At any rate, she fainted there by the curb, and the girl I pointed out was the first to reach her. We helped her into Amy's house, for that is my friend's name. No sooner was the old lady revived than she insisted that she must hurry to the depot, for her only boy was with the troops. We protested in vain that she was not equal to the undertaking, and we had to appeal to the authority of a doctor, who positively forbade her going and stood ready to enforce his order.

"She was naturally a quiet and retiring little body, but she was made bold by her mother's love and scolded us roundly between sobs because we kept her when her boy would think that she had neglected him at a critical moment. She told pathetically how she had lost her husband in the civil war and how it would break her heart if her son would leave in doubt of her love and thoughtfulness for him.

"I'll find him and tell him every thing," declared Amy, as she hurried for her hat. He shall know how much you longed to be with him and what prevented you."

"She had the volunteer's name, and when she reached the depot he was pointed out to her, a big, strong, awkward farmer boy, with a good face, now clouded with gloom. You know what a scene there was at that time—mothers, sisters and sweethearts parting with those dear to them. And there stood that poor boy, alone, a wistful look in his eyes, not so much as a male friend to take his hand and bid him God-speed. Amy went right up to him with the direct way she has and did her errand for the sorrowing little mother. It was a striking contrast, that stylish girl, pretty as a picture, and that hulking boy trying to restrain his grief while he listened to her message. The boys who knew her wondered and laughed, naturally enough. But I told you how brave she is.

"Did mother send me anything?" he asked, just as an embarrassed child would have done. Poor woman! she had thought of nothing but to let him know that she had remembered and tried to reach him.

"Yes, this," and, throwing her arms about his neck, she gave the astonished soldier boy a resounding kiss and with face aflame was hurrying away before he could recover from the shock. I'll warrant that every man there envied the big brown-faced boy, who smiled, straightened up and realized that the world had suddenly been illumined for him. Could anything have been more thoughtful or brave?"

LOVE'S LONG VOYAGES



"So you have been married three years and are as much in love with your husband as ever?"

"Yes, I am."

"He's captain of a whaler."—Ally Sloper.

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Commencing Sunday, May 29, and every Sunday thereafter, until September 25, inclusive, the Baltimore & Ohio will sell return tickets to and from all stations between Wheeling and Grafton, good returning date of sale, at one fare for the round trip, with ten cents added.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

FINANCE AND TRADE

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, August 3.—Money on call steady at 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent; last loan 1 1/4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1/4 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 85 1/2 to 86 1/2 for 60 days. Posted rates at 84 1/2 to 85 1/2 and 84 1/2 to 85 1/2. Commercial bills 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Silver certificates 5 1/2 to 5 3/4. Bar silver 59c. Mexican dollars 45 1/2 c.

There was no great outburst of speculative enthusiasm in the stock market to-day as a result of the peace news. The market broadened out materially and was confidentially strong all day, but inquiring observers feel considerable doubt whether the peace prospects had much to do with the rise. Of much more effect is the generally growing conviction that the dullness of the money market is not all due to sluggish trade conditions, but rather to the abundant supplies of money at interior points to meet the requirements of the summer business and the movement of the crops. Yesterday's gold imports resulted in stiffening foreign exchange and in appreciably easier money rates for time loans. Exchange exports are not able to figure any profit on the gold import operation at the present level of exchange and these operations must be accepted as anticipative of future conditions. If the importers anticipated higher money rates abroad they probably would leave their funds there without drawing the exchange. It seems doubtful, also, whether the present low rates of money here would themselves invite such an operation. Prospects of an enlarged demand through awakened business activity must be looked to explain the export gold movement. The general tenor of talk heard in Wall street is also of expected increase in trade and industrial expansion. The growth of the west-bound freight movement and favorable reports from experts in the different trades are accepted against the shrinkage in the grain movement and resulting decrease in earnings on some of the western railroads. Statements of earnings for the fiscal year are being brought out simultaneously with those for the month of July and the heavy outlay for betterments and improvements shown by these exhibits, indicating possible economies in the future, serve to neutralize the decrease in current earnings. The general view in street is unmistakably bullish. The general strength of the market was taken advantage of by the manipulators of the recently manipulated industrial specialties, but there was a broad and comprehensive demand for the standard stocks, the grangers and the favorite dividend payers leading. Dealings in bonds were also active and widely distributed. A feature of the day was the rise to par of the Northern Pacific 4s. This is one of a large class of similar bonds issued recently for reorganization which have been favorites in the bond market. The Northern Pacific mortgage is the first of them to rise to par. There was a very large absorption of other railroad bonds which have been gaining added security from the largely increased earnings by railroads in the last fiscal year.

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